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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE**

Applicants: Claudia Cherney STEWART.

Group: 1617

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Examiner: San Ming R. Hui

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2001. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$460.00.

A Declaration claiming Small Entity Status was filed on July 15, 1999 and Small Entity status is still desired.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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